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Honorable Michael A. Feighan
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Feighan:

I have your recent letter which enclosed the reprint of items included in the Congressional Record by Senator Frear and yourself which I have read with interest.

A valid and accurate understanding of United States foreign policy by the NATO community should certainly be assured in every fashion possible. However, the particular type of action you suggest is not within the scope of this Agency's work. I believe the most appropriate advice can be obtained from the Department of State or the United States Information Agency which handle publicity matters of this general nature.

Your concern and interest in bringing this matter to my attention is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: EO/DCI

SUBJECT: Summary of Congressman Feighan's Extracts from the Congressional Record

1. "The Kennan Fables" constitute a point by point criticism of Kennan's series of six lectures titled "Russia, the Atom and the West" which were carried by BBC last November and December.

2. Feighan claims that Kennan's influence in the State Department accounts for the lack of what he terms a "carefully defined, positive and dynamic policy toward the Soviet Union." He further accuses Kennan of having "a deep-seated ignorance of the Russian character and 300 years of history" and says that Kennan's greatest weakness is his "inability or unwillingness to recognize that basic Communist doctrine calls for world conquest by any and all means."

3. Dean Acheson's article "The Illusion of Disengagement" also criticizes the Kennan series which Acheson says are merely a rehash of Kennan's policy recommendations which were rejected by the Government ten years ago.

4. Congressman Feighan is now in Rio attending the Inter-Parliamentary Conference. I have attached a copy of a State Department dispatch lauding his efforts there.

5. I have also attached a copy of Feighan's statement on the floor in May advocating an investigation of the Agency.

6. The last paragraph of the letter was added to soften our rejection of Feighan's proposal.

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Your concern and interest in bringing this matter to my attention is appreciated. ~~If you feel it desirable I will be pleased to discuss this matter with you or if there is any action that I can take to assist you, please let me know.~~

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

The attached proposed letter for your signature to Mr. Feighan was originally prepared in the [redacted] Staff and the buck slip shows the concurrence of [redacted] STAT and [redacted] STAT The letter was rewritten in this office and the changes concurred in orally by [redacted] STAT

Recommend signature.

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Legislative Counsel

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Remarks:

The attached letter to Congressman STAT Feighan has been rewritten in accordance with the Director's instructions.

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